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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T. Carter
YOSHIO KIMURA)
: Group Art Unit: 2622
Appln. No.: 09/200,874)
: Filed: November 27, 1998)
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
: APPARATUS AND METHOD :
: AND MEMORY MEDIUM) June 11, 2003

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The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the remarks beginning at page 6.

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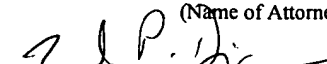
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